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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Drawings*

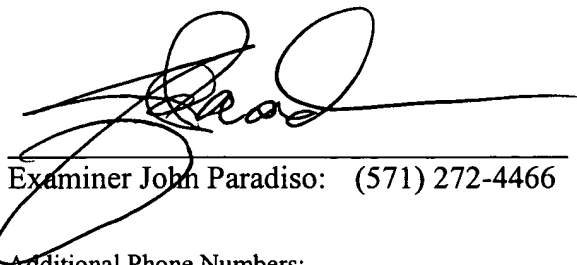
1. The proposed amendment to the drawings were received on 6/20/2006. These drawings are approved by the Examiner..

### *Conclusion*

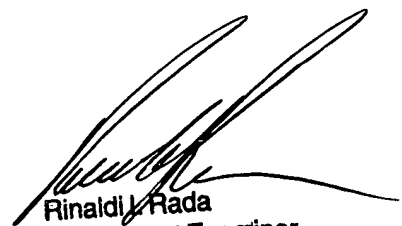
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